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Golden Honeymoon memories January 26 1983

Me and my husband were married on August 1st 1987. It just happened to land on a long weekend. We planned to leave after our little family reception, and we did as planned. We departed around 7 o'clock pm. We drove down by car, with maps or any booked rooms. We just took the chance not realizing what layed ahead. We had planned to stop in North Bay to sleep and continue our journey the following day, but all we got were no vacancy signs, all over. I was six months pregnant, so that did not help, and I did not know how to drive, so my husband had no choice but to drive all the way. It was our first time travelling so far away together, especially through Ontario. Which is so big compared to Timmins. We arrived in Toronto in very early morning hours, but we took the wrong turn and ended up at the airport somehow. We tried desperately to find our way out. We finally did after an hour went by. We still did not have any sleep yet. Every thing went smoothly till we got to Niagara Falls. Again we ~~was~~ began our search for a room. We went to a couple places looking because by this

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time we were needing toothpicks for our eyes. So we stopped for a late breakfast and coffee. Soon after we continued our search. Finally we found a place, which was walking distance to the falls, but the Honeymoon suite was not ready yet. We would have to wait a couple of hours. The hotel staff were very nice, they had seen that I was expecting and we were very much in need of sleep! So they gave us a room to rest in until our room was ready. When we unloaded and walk in to the room and saw the bed our first thoughts were, we are in heaven, we both fell asleep in no time at all. A couple of hours later we woke up to see if our room was ready, and it was. That day it was very, very hot. It is a good thing we had air conditioning, we also had a huge hot tub, plus a king sized water bed. The first time we filled the tub, we were watching television at the same time and we burnt a fuse, so we did not have any electricity for a while. The management fixed it for us in no time at all. It was the very first time I ever slept in a water bed. So I did not know what to expect. Well that nite I slept like a baby, but in the morning

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I couldn't get up. I was 4 feet 11 inches plus 6 months pregnant. So I had a hard time getting up. I was stuck. I couldn't roll over or move or anything. My husband had to help me out of bed. That day + the following days we did a lot of walking, site seeing, shopping and even some swimming. The time just flew during those five days. The hotel gave us some fresh fruit and a bottle of champagne. I ate the fruit but skipped the champagne. When I look back at our memories. I think all ~~the~~ good times made up for the bad beginning. Next time we will know well enough to be prepared. Buy some maps and book the room.

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